

CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A backlight assembly comprising:

A plurality of lamps generating light, the lamps arranged parallel to one another
generating part; and

an optical member disposed over the plurality of lamps, the optical member
comprising:

a light diffusion plate diffusing ~~controlling part that controls~~ the light
generated from the lamps ~~light generating part; and~~

a brightness enhancement sheet ~~light condensing part~~ disposed on the
diffusion plate, the brightness enhancement sheet condensing the light passing
through the diffusion plate; controlling part so as to condense the controlled light;
and

an adhesive layer disposed between the light diffusion plate ~~controlling~~
~~part and the~~ brightness enhancement sheet, the adhesive layer laminating the
brightness enhancement sheet the light condensing part so as to laminate the light
~~condensing part with the light~~ diffusion plate ~~controlling part.~~

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The backlight assembly of claim 1, wherein the
adhesive layer comprises an acryl resin or a polyester resin.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The backlight assembly of claim 1 [[4]], wherein the
brightness enhancement sheet comprises a prism shape including a rounded ridge.

6. (Currently Amended) An LCD apparatus comprising:

an LCD panel including an upper substrate, a lower substrate and a liquid crystal
layer interposed between the upper and lower substrates; and

a backlight assembly including: ~~a lamp that generates a light for the LCD panel,~~
~~a light controlling part that controls the light generated from the lamp,~~
~~a light condensing part disposed on the light controlling part so as to condense the~~
~~light, and an adhesive layer disposed between the light controlling part and the light~~
~~condensing part so as to laminate~~

a plurality of lamps generating light, the lamps disposed under the LCD panel and
arranged parallel to one another; and

an optical member disposed over the plurality of lamps, the optical member
comprising:

a light diffusion plate diffusing the light generated from the light
generating part;

a brightness enhancement sheet disposed on the diffusion plate, the
brightness enhancement sheet condensing the light passing through the diffusion
plate; and

an adhesive layer disposed between the light diffusion plate and the
brightness enhancement sheet, the adhesive layer laminating the brightness
enhancement sheet with the light diffusion plate.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The LCD apparatus of claim 6, wherein the LCD panel further comprises:

a polarizer disposed under the lower substrate to transmit a portion of the light generated from the backlight assembly[[,]]; and

a reflective polarizing film disposed integrally formed under the polarizer to transmit a portion of the light and to reflect a remaining portion of the light, the reflective polarizing film being laminated with the polarizer.

9. (Currently amended) An LCD apparatus comprising:

an LCD panel including;

an upper polarizer having a first polarizing axis,

an upper substrate disposed under the upper polarizer,
a lower substrate combined with the upper substrate so as to interpose a liquid crystal layer between the upper and lower substrates,
a lower polarizer disposed under the lower substrate to have a second polarizing axis that is substantially perpendicular to the first polarizing axis, and
a reflecting polarizing film disposed integrally formed under the lower polarizer, the reflective polarizing film being laminated with the lower polarizer; and
a backlight assembly including:
a plurality of lamps disposed under the LCD panel to generate lamp ~~that generates a light~~ for the LCD panel,
a light diffusion plate diffusing the light generated from the lamps lamp,
a brightness enhancement sheet disposed on the light diffusion plate so as to condense the diffused light,
a first adhesive layer disposed between the light diffusing ~~page~~ plate and the brightness enhancement sheet so as to laminate the brightness enhancement sheet with the light diffusion plate,
a protection sheet disposed on the brightness enhancement sheet so as to prevent the breakage of the LCD panel, and
a reflecting plate disposed under the lamps lamp so as to reflect the light generated from the lamps lamp into the light diffusion plate.

10. (Previously Presented) The LCD apparatus of claim 9, further comprising a second adhesive layer disposed between the reflecting polarizing film and the lower polarizer so as to laminate the reflecting polarizing film with the lower polarizer.

11. (Canceled)